

GRATITUDE IS NOT ONLY THE MEMORY BUT THE HOMAGE OF THE HEART—RENDERED TO GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr and Mrs Robert Scott will spend the holiday with relatives in Wilton.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber will be guests of Mr and Mrs Everett McKenna, Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Blake MacKay will spend the holiday with his parents at Wytopitlock.

Mrs Naomi Varner and Miss Helen Varner will spend Thanksgiving in Livermore Falls.

Miss Catherine Carver will be the holiday guest of Miss Anne Ferris at Lancaster, Mass.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine will be Mr and Mrs Everett Angevine of Rumford.

The Misses Methel and Ida Packard will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Martin, Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and children will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Walton Corbett, South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family of Vassalboro will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs S H Browne.

Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron and children will be guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Patterson at Dixfield.

Miss Roberta Bean will be the guest during the holiday week end of Mr and Mrs Irwin Sweat in South Paris.

Mr and Mrs James Johnston will have for Thanksgiving, Miss Geneva Johnston, and Mr and Mrs Royal Reynolds.

Paul Fossett of Yale University will spend the holiday week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bell and family left Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs Bell's relatives in North Carolina.

Mr and Mrs George Lathrop and family will be holiday guests of Mrs Lathrop's father, Ward Kilgore, at Auburn.

Miss Beverly Soper will spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Soper, South Chesterville.

Miss Nancy Carver, University of New Hampshire, will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Mrs Ruth Dorion has gone to Boston to be with her daughter, Sarah Dorion, for the Thanksgiving holiday and week end.

Mr and Mrs Charles Helms and daughter, Anna, of Rockland will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Helms and family.

Miss Leonard Hodgdon of Redbank, N. J., will spend the holiday week end with her sisters, Mrs W J Upton and Miss Frances Hodgdon.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I wonder if we in Bethel stop often enough to realize and appreciate the many fine things we are able to enjoy here. While we complain (as it is perhaps only human to do) about our Municipal responsibilities, do we realize that the young people of Bethel have perhaps one of the best opportunities for early education?

When we complain about one or more of our roads, do we think of the fine new road from the railroad crossing to the New Hampshire state line, and that the Lewiston road will soon be as good? Work to improve the Rumford route is already started. Do we realize that almost all homes in Bethel will be warm and tables well supplied today, or that most of us have work to do that will give us the opportunity to have these things in the future. May we add a very sincere wish for a Happy Thanksgiving.

O. T. Rozelle



MRS. GRACE SWAN, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on Thursday, Nov. 18, is in quite good health. Over a year ago she had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip, but now walks very well with the use of a cane.

Extension Assn. Membership Drives Under Way

All counties in Maine are continuing their campaigns for Extension Association members. A total of 12,338 men and women had paid their dues of one or two dollars for the coming year by the time of the county Extension meetings this fall. However, this is only about three-fifths of the total membership desired and is behind last year. Two counties—Kennebec and Cumberland—are ahead of last year's membership at this time of year. Oxford, Hancock, Franklin, Kennebec, and Waldo Counties have made the most progress toward reaching their last year's total membership. Oxford county leads the state in total Extension membership to date, with 1,418.

FREIGHT ENGINE DERAILED AT SOUTH BETHEL TUESDAY

The diesel-electric locomotive on the east bound freight was derailed Tuesday forenoon at the siding of P H Chadbourne & Co. at South Bethel. It was returned to the rails by the section crew. The west bound passenger train, No. 17, was delayed two hours and 20 minutes before the track was cleared.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Leslie Poore is ill at her home.

Simeon Keddy will go to Portland Saturday for the winter.

Jack Compass returned Friday from the Veterans' Hospital, Togus.

Mrs Fred Douglass is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Hattie Harris, John Harris and Daniel Durell were in Portland, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Royden Keddy of Portland were at Simeon Keddy's during the week end.

Mrs Richard Eastman and son, Richie, are spending the week with her parents in Augusta.

Miss Beverly Soper spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Alfred Bowley, North Bridgton.

Mrs Viola Gibbs and children will arrive Wednesday to spend the holiday and week end in town.

Mr and Mrs James Browne were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Etherington in Randolph, Vt.

Miss Harriet Merrill returned Tuesday to Norway after spending some time with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs Roger Potter, Barbara and David, of Southampton, Pa., are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs Emily Clement of Rumford was a week end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and family.

Stephen Sciaraffa, Albert Arsenault, Jimmy Stuart and Jimmy Stuart Jr. of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending a week in camp at Songo Pond.

Mrs Maud DeCoster of Norway spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Gertrude Durkee, at Mrs Daniel Durell's.

Mr and Mrs Adrien Kinney of Lisbon Falls were week end guests at home of Mr and Mrs Edgar Darby and family.

Mr and Mrs Jerrold Davis of Allenton, R. I., were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Mrs Christine Sessions and Carlton Sessions of Providence, R. I., called on Mr and Mrs Perry Latham, Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Roland Crocker of Cranston, R. I., spent the week end with Mrs Crocker's parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Jerry Gibbs celebrated his third birthday on Sunday at his home with a family party. Those present were Mr and Mrs Evans Wilcox, and Malvern, Miss Verna Swift, Mrs Flora Anderson, and Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs and sons.

Miss Lucy Fox returned to the home of Mr and Mrs Daniel Durell Wednesday after several months stay at Elsie's Nursing Home, Rumford, where she was confined with a broken hip. She is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis on Sunday. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Jerrold Davis, Allenton, R. I.; Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Thomas, Andrew and Susan; Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Martha, Rachel, Rebecca and David, and Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

MRS. D. GROVER BROOKS

Mrs Alice Joy Brooks, wife of D Grover Brooks, died Sunday at her Main Street home after a long illness.

Mrs Brooks was born Nov. 8, 1890, at South Berwick, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester Joy, and had resided here the past 35 years. She was associated with her husband in the D Grover Brooks Hardware Store, a member of Purity Chapter, O.E.S., was town clerk many years and was active in community affairs.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Dana and Donald, Bethel; two brothers, Elmer, South Berwick, and William, Orange, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs Abbie Blekford, Dover, and Mrs Gertrude Downey, Worcester, Mass.; one grandson; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

STATE W. S. C. S. OFFICER TO SPEAK

Mrs William Crossman, who is the Maine State Woman's Society of Christian Service Secretary of Literature and Publications, will be the speaker at a special meeting at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Preceding Mrs Crossman's talk there will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30. All women of the Methodist congregation are cordially invited to attend the supper, hear our guest speaker from Auburn, and take an active part in a closing discussion period. The purpose of this special meeting will be to organize an evening group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

"C/O POSTMASTER" DROPPED FROM APO ADDRESSES

The Department of Defense has requested hereafter the "c/o Postmaster" not be used on mail addressed for delivery through overseas APO's.

The address on mail intended for members of the Armed Forces or civilians receiving mail through overseas APO's should be confined to three lines. If possible, the last line to show the APO number followed by the name of the post office, as, for example: Pvt. Willard J. Roe, RA12378967 Company F, 167th Infantry APO 801, New York, N. Y.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs Janice Cross with Mrs Raymond Lowe as co-hostess. It was decided to hold the Dec. 8 meeting at the church with a pot-luck supper and exchange of Christmas gifts. Volunteers for the Christmas tree were Mary Angevine, Constance and Beth Brown. Games and refreshments followed.

E O Donahue went to Harmony Wednesday where he will spend several days with his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ivan Lombard.

The Thirteen Club met Monday evening for their first bridge game at the home of Mrs Richard Young with Mrs Norman Greig co-hostess.

Mrs Joe Perry won the traveling and low prize with high going to Mrs Dick Waldron. Special prizes went to Mrs Richard Davis, Mrs Henry Hastings. Present were Mrs Richard Davis, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Richard Waldron, Mrs Francis Noyes, Mrs Herbert Rose, Mrs Joe Perry, Mrs Norman Greig, Mrs Richard Young, and substitutes, Mrs Howard Cole, and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

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Rumford Point-Corner Ferry Ends 115 Year Service

The Rumford Point-Corner Ferry discontinued its public services on November 21st after a 115-year run at about its present location.

The first ferry in Rumford was known as Harper's Ferry and it was located a mile below Rumford Point village. This ferry stopped in 1809 and a Ferry was started between Rumford Point and the Corner that same year. This was kept in operation until 1810 when a bridge was built between the two villages. This bridge was swept away in January 1839 by high water and ice and since then the ferry service has been located a few yards below the pier-site of that first bridge.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME NEXT MONDAY

Beginning Monday, November 29, train times at the Bethel station and mail closings at the Bethel post office will be: Train 17, 10:49 a. m.; mail closes, 10:20. Train 16, 3:40 p. m.; mail closes, 3:20.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Legion Home.

The committee for the Five Town Teachers Club supper Dec. 6 is Josephine Tripp and Alta Meserve. The Lion Club supper Dec. 14 has as committee Josephine Tripp and Iola Forbes.

At the next regular meeting Dec. 14, the Unit and Post will entertain the Oxford County Council at a 6:30 supper and meeting. There will be an exchange of gifts as part of the program for the ladies. The supper committee is Josephine Tripp, Hilma Donahue, Selma Chapman, Alta Meserve, and Iola Forbes.

The Rehabilitation Chairman reported that a nice gift box had been sent to Togus. The children's Christmas party Dec. 21 refreshment committee is Frances Bennett and Alta Meserve.

A donation was sent to Togus on the TV sets that are being purchased. It was voted that each member bring a Christmas gift for our adopted veteran at Togus.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The laughter of a little child
Be with you, this Thanksgiving Day.
Sweet peace and everlasting hope,
Brush cares and sorrows far away.
Tall trees in countryside erase
The tension of the fearful heart.
And family, friends, and feasting,
To do their ever-joyful part.

The happiness of all mankind
Be with you, this Thanksgiving Day.
The gifts of service and of love
Be given you; forever stay.
And when the guests have said,
Goodbye,
The children are once more
Asleep.

Rejoice, that in this land of ours
Lives Freedom, our heritage, to keep.
—Muriel Pauli

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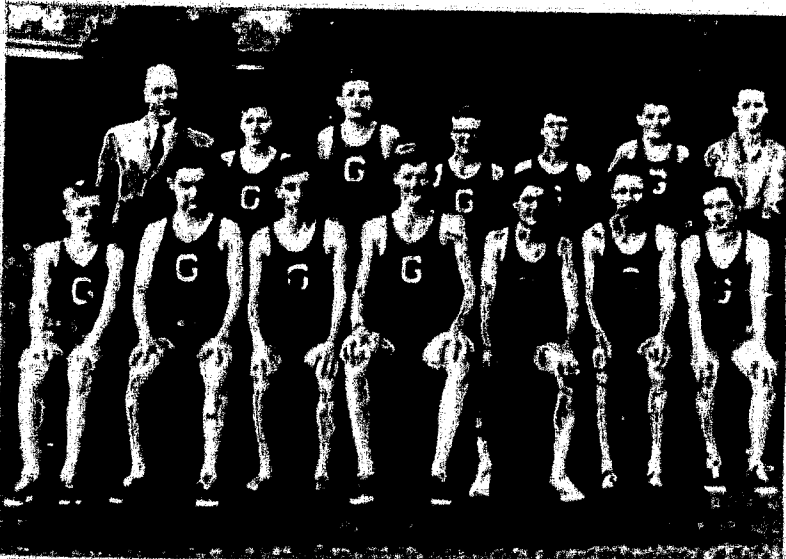
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Gould Academy Cross Country team, coached by William Coolidge, captain; back row: Coach Clayton Fossett, Bradley Benson, Guy Whitton, Thomas Carter, Charles Bean, Steve Fisher, David Vincent, manager; front row, left to right: John Manter, Malvern Wilson, Bob Edger.

The Week in Oxford County

Girl Scouts, Troop 41, Lewiston, were recent visitors to Perham's rock and mineral store in West Paris.

The 60-foot Christmas tree in Hulet Square, Lewiston, was cut in Hackettfield.

Frank Reza, 15-year-old hunter from Hackettfield, N. J., lost in the woods in Dixfield, came out at hunting camps in Carthage, Friday morning. A searching party had been organized.

A 1955 Hudson station wagon, due for exhibition, was stolen from the Aldrich Motor Co. in Norway Saturday. The car was later recovered. Officials reported Clifford Brown Jr. alias John W Armstrong of Norway, and recently of Des Moines, Iowa, arrested for the theft.

Lauri Raymond Honko, 22 years old, of Paris, was a suicide by shooting last Sunday afternoon at the home of Walter Heikinen, according to medical examiner's report.

Fire originating in the barn destroyed the farm home of Malcolm Grover and family in East Hebron, Sunday. Some furniture, clothing, automobile and school bus were saved. Much farm machinery was destroyed. Loss was unestimated. A small insurance was reported.

Mr and Mrs Tappan D Blake, High Street, South Paris, observed their 57th wedding anniversary Nov. 21. They have lived at South Paris 21 years. Mr Blake was a conductor on the Grand Trunk railroad at one time.

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EDITORIAL

Gambling Justified?

Although perhaps it has never been mentioned editorially in The Citizen it has long seemed strange to us that many appeals for charitable purposes justify the use of games of chance in various forms which are strictly illegal. Knowing the purpose of the gambling proposal many have contributed generously, even though they did not approve of the means employed. And obviously it might be considered very poor taste to criticize such activities which are generally overlooked by law enforcement officials. We find our opinion well summarized by a contribution to The Christian Science Monitor from Dr. G. B. Rich of New York for "Americans United." He writes:

"It is regrettable that lawbreakers claiming exemption under the law include churches, synagogues, and fraternal organizations who

claim special privilege on the grounds that proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes. It is to such groups that the public is directed for examples of good behavior and respect of the law. Are illegal methods of raising money to be permitted to them? "Gambling and illegal methods of collecting money seem curiously unbefitting a church or charity group, even when funds are intended for a worthy cause." True charity—true giving—should enrich the home, not impoverish it. Charity should bless mankind—not demoralize it. Churches rather should teach their members that only those who abide by the law are entitled to protection under the law. Raising money by questionable means under the guise of good is a practice that breeds crime—it can never hold crime in check."

THE AMERICAN WAY
A Russian Failure

by
George
Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

One of the major disappointments to the blackguards who control the Kremlin has been their failure to infiltrate the ranks of the sons and daughters of men and women who migrated to this country from Europe. They counted some chickens before they were hatched—they assumed that the offspring of these new Americans would welcome their pagan ideology.

With the exception of a few isolated instances, these American citizens of foreign forebears are turning deaf ears and giving the cold shoulder to those would-be destroyers of capitalistic America. There is a simple explanation for this spurning of the Russian propagandists, one, however, that the masters of the Kremlin will never understand.

Most dictators are stupid and the Russian rulers are no exception. They overlook the fact that the United States was first of all settled by people to escape certain restrictions of their religious and social liberties and who set up on this continent a new social and economic order of life.

Had our Russian friends (?) studied a bit of history they would know that after the Revolutionary War, word began to trickle back to Europe that here in America something new and beautiful had been launched; and that millions of Europeans, weary of oppression and lack of opportunity, cast longing eyes at America, determined that someday they would pull up stakes and migrate to this land of opportunity.

Malenkov's mob of monsters would have learned that during the 19th century, millions did actually come and that America welcomed them and put them to work. Here they began to enjoy the things about which they had dreamed: here they found no caste system; here they discovered that a man by skill and application could carve his own niche in society; here they could worship God as they pleased; here they found liberty.

But of the multi-millions who looked with envious eyes across the seas and planned eventually to come here, only a comparatively few millions actually came, for it takes a great deal of courage to tear oneself up by the roots and

trek to a foreign land.

The Commies failed to take into account that those immigrants who actually came were those who not only wanted freedom and opportunity but who had the intentional fortitude to reach for it. They had the real pioneering spirit that was so necessary to assist in developing the United States of America. They were the strong, the courageous, the intelligent of the country from which they came—the not the weaklings, the fearful and the unintelligent.

They contributed largely to the building of what has become the greatest citadel of liberty and the greatest civilization the world has ever known—a nation whose citizens have achieved a standard of living heretofore undreamed of. The very reports these newcomers had heard about this glorious land, they found to be no exaggerations. They came—they saw—they worked—they participated in the good things and were satisfied.

That is why the Reds have failed to arouse even a spark of interest among most of our citizens of foreign ancestry. Blood will tell. These people are the direct descendants of the strong, heroic and mentally acute of Europe. Yes, indeed, there is something to heredity, especially when it takes root in good soil. The courage which inspired their forebears to come here to America is now reborn and survives in them—they are not in the market for any "ism" but good sound Americanism.

That fact is too much for the small minds of Malenkov, Molotov, Vishinsky and their pals to grasp—but it does explain their great uneasiness in trying to peddle Communism to our Americans of foreign lineage.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

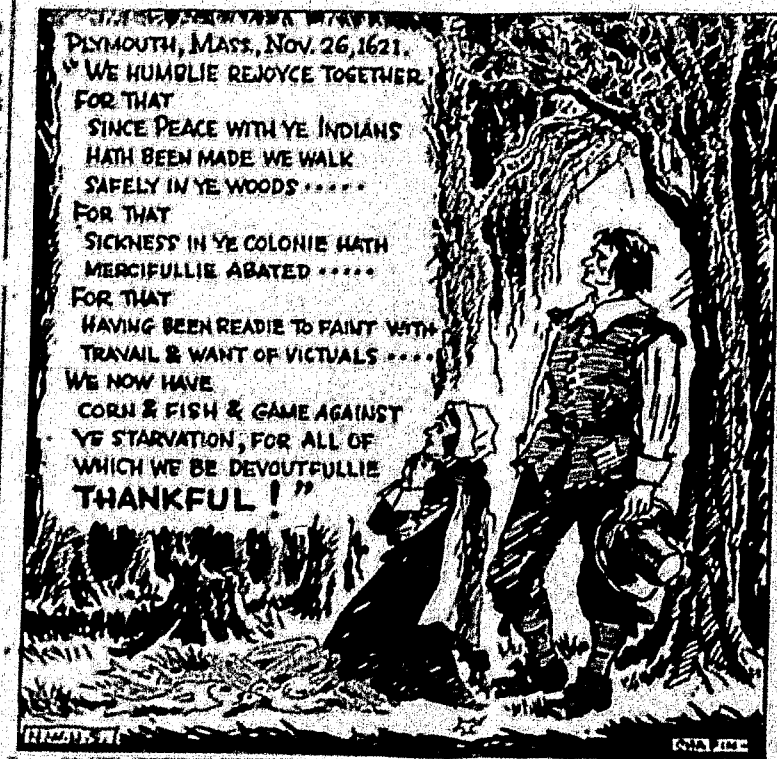
The Oxford County Soil Conservation District held its second annual meeting Nov. 18th at the Hotel Stone in Norway. The supervisors did not have the attendance that they had hoped for, but those that did attend seemed to have a grand time. James Chadbourne of Bridgton led the group in several songs and even sang a solo when no one seemed to know his song. One of the major highlights of the evening was the awarding of conservation awards to three outstanding conservation farmers Donald and James Mason of Woodstock, Tony Mendes of Dixfield and Archie and Walter Holman of Dixfield were the farmers to receive these awards. These folks have really done a fine job of conservation work on their farms and were certainly deserving of these honors.

Sumner Burgess of the Maine Forest Service gave a fine report on the success of the District-owned tree planter. Mr. Burgess reported that about 75,000 trees were planted with the machine this spring and that already there were about 90,000 awaiting the service of the planter for next spring.

Laurence Marston, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Supervisors, reported that the receipts for the District for the year were \$1,123.75 (including balance brought forward from 1953) and expenses were \$657.87, leaving a balance of \$465.88 in the Treasury at this time.

Hugh Tuttle of Dover, New Hampshire was the main speaker of the evening and he gave a fine talk on conservation as he has experienced it on his own farm. Mr. Tuttle is certainly a true conservationist and gave a very inspiring talk. He is very active in his own conservation district in New Hampshire and also in the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

FIRST THANKSGIVING



Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

"Operation Sucker is rolling down from Canada's largest city at high speed," writes G. Keith Funston, President of the New York Stock Exchange, in the November issue of The Exchange Magazine. "Despite laws, international agreements, warnings from stock exchanges and regulatory officials here and in Canada, despite the good advice of thousands of legitimate brokers here and in Canada, despite persuasion and horrible examples—in the face of all this the United States is being flooded with high-pressure sales literature and telephone calls from a few so-called brokerage firms and investment advisory services, mostly in Montreal. . . . Unfortunately their sensational sales patter is all too successful. I'm almost tempted to believe that a large number of people take a morbid pleasure in burying their savings in moose pastures."

Mr. Funston makes it clear that he has no complaint against Americans putting their money into legitimate Canadian enterprises. And he isn't against intelligent speculation—in fact, he is all for it, because of the important part it plays in putting the nation's resources to work. What he is talking about is stocks, usually very low-priced per share, for which ridiculous claims are made—and which, inevitably, are worth exactly nothing nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand.

The get-rich-quick boys have plenty of nerve. Mr. Funston tells of receiving sales literature describing profits ranging up to 10,000 per cent and more. In one classic instance, purveyors of such sucker-bait actually went into the office of a legitimate American brokerage firm, mingled with its clients, and managed to persuade one of them to place an order, through

the firm, for the worthless securities they were touting. The firm, of course, refused to accept it.

There aren't many of these chiseling salesmen—probably less than 200. But, as Mr. Funston says, there are enough to tar "the brokerage industry of two nations with their swindles." Recently the problem has cropped up this side of the Canadian border, due to uranium strikes in the West. The salesmen are experts in cashing in on human foolishness and stupidity. They have various effective techniques, of which the option rule is a favorite. They offer the sucker an option to buy shares at a price which, they say, is well below that at which it will be offered to the general public. The catch is that the stock is worthless.

Both Canadian and American authorities are trying to stamp out this graft. But all the laws in the world can't succeed without the help of a public which, in Mr. Funston's words, "will join forces with the decent elements of the securities industry." He urges that before anyone does business with a high-pressure security salesman he check on his credentials. This can be done, without cost, by getting in touch with such organizations as the New York Stock Exchange, regional stock exchanges, the National Association of Security Dealers, the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, state securities administrators, and local better business bureaus.

To quote him once again: "Don't let the few termites of the securities industry undermine your financial security."

"Don't fall for the glib lies and fancy phrases of salesmen who are out to take you for every cent you're saved."

"It's your money—protect it."

"We are all seeking escape from insecurity. But there are no ways to make a living that are 100 per cent secure."—H. C. McClellan.

SCANNING THE NEWS

YOU may look for new moves in the next Congress to protect the United States Civil Service Commission in administering the civil service law strictly on a merit basis without regard to politics, insofar as career employees of the Federal Government are concerned.

The City of Washington and its environs, spreading over into Maryland and Virginia, are "up in arms" against the edicts of the Eisenhower administration. The first act of the administration's "reduction in force" of federal employees was a blow at not only the federal employees, but to business in the Washington metropolitan area generally. As a result, for the first time in more than 15 years, there are "for rent" signs and "for sale" signs up and down almost every street in Washington and in the towns of Alexandria and Arlington, Virginia, and in Silver Spring, Bethesda, Chevy Chase and Hyattsville and other nearby towns in Maryland. Merchants have suffered a severe blow in a loss of business as a result.

However, the second blow came when the President vetoed a general pay raise bill passed by the Congress, on the theoretical ground that no accompanying tax increase had been made by the Congress to offset the employee pay increase. The Federal employees had hardly recovered from the smart of this set-back when an entirely new procedure went into effect, which if carried out may wreck the entire procedure of the Civil Service Commission. This action, emanating from the White House, sets up the Republican National Committee as the agency to all federal patronage, by-passing the Civil Service Commission. In other words, the Civil Service Commission is to be run on a non-partisan basis, so long as all job applicants are Republicans, and the merit system is to be the sole criterion for a job, so long as the applicants have a suitable GOP endorsement.

The new personnel procurement procedure will affect every civil service grade from top to bottom not only in Washington, but throughout the country, and will apply to all such agencies as the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Foreign Operations Administration and other independent governmental agencies, from which political patronage is barred by statute. The order, sent out to top governmental officials on White House stationery, makes the GOP national committee the major recruiting agency for the federal service, directs federal agencies to report job vacancies to that committee, and to make sure that these agencies do not by any "inadvertence" revert to the merit system, orders the agencies to make weekly and monthly reports to the GOP national committee on how their job vacancies are being filled. As a matter of fact, however the Administration persists in making unscrupulous promises to protect the civil service, while wrecking its principles in practice, President Eisenhower, in a recent news conference defended the action on the grounds the program is merely to procure the best possible men and women for the federal service.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, allows me to give you a condensation of an inspiring article he wrote for his magazine "Guidance," Pawling, New York.

One day a famous trapeze artist was instructing his students how to perform on the high trapeze bar. Finally, having given full explanations and instruction in this skill, he told them to demonstrate their ability.

One student, looking up at the insecure perch upon which he must perform, was suddenly filled with fear. He froze completely, with a terrifying vision of himself falling to the ground. "I can't do it! I can't do it!" he gasped.

The instructor put his arm around the boy's shoulder and said, "Son, you can do it, and I will tell you how. Then he made one of the wisest remarks I have ever heard. He said, 'Throw your heart over the bar and your body will follow.'"

Dr. Peale hopes you will copy that sentence on a card and put it in your pocket; place it under the glass on your desk top; tack it up on your wall; stick it in your shaving mirror. Better still, write it on your mind, you who really want to do something with life. It's packed with power, that sentence.

"Throw your heart over the bar," means to throw your faith over your difficulty, throw your affirmation over every barrier, throw your visualization over your obstacles. In other words, throw the spiritual essence of you over the bar and your material self will follow. Expect the best, not the worst, and you will attain your heart's desire. It is what is in the heart of you, either good or bad, strong or weak, that finally comes to you.



CARNEGIE

THE LOW DOWN
FROM
HICKORY GROVE

Well, now that November 2nd is behind us, and figuring that even the losers and their supporters still want to live in the U. S. It is up to all breeds, denominations and clans to keep our ecumenical burnished and business good versus pullin' a long face and piling ties on the track. The guys are in, so it is just horse sense to accept 'em—but—if they have some notions that we figure are hampering our freedom to profit in proportion to how much perspiration we choose to generate, then haul out the old lead and discuss it with the great man. Most of 'em will take heed—they are all lookin' 2 years hence.

Yesterday a free "public document" cluttered our mail box—47 pages on "Infant Care"—from Lady Hobby's dept. there in "hellus-how-Town." And in this heavy "postage free" envelope was a sheets listing more pamphlets—and by the hundreds—the Govt. is dying to send me. "How to raise water cress"—"How to use your washing machine"—"Buying boys' clothes"—"Herbaceous perennials"—"Guinea fowls"—"quince raising." "SNAP!" don't half tell it.

Now, men—you new guys in congress—you didn't have anything to do with this dish of burdensome useless expense. You can step up to the plate and clear the bases—and when you come home next spring, you can bow low, doff your cap—be a hero.

Yours for the low down,
JO SEINRA.

my P P
PET PEEVE
by Mike Bennett

THE prediction by some economists that within a few years we will be working less hours yet making more money has me wondering.

At first I couldn't see how such could be possible, but I am now beginning to get a faint idea as to how this will be accomplished. It's really simple when you get down to the bare facts and also very obvious, because there has been a general trend for several years, too. Most of us just weren't smart enough to notice it.

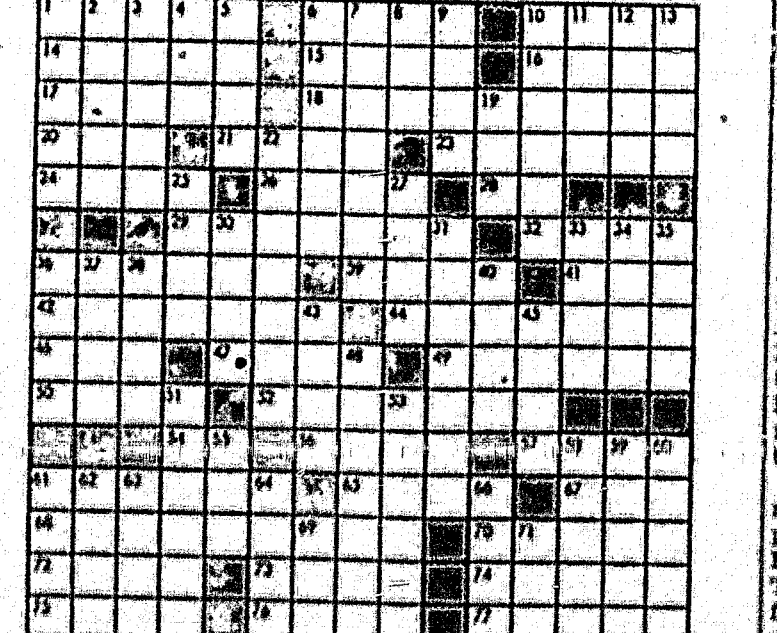
Who gets the most money these days? Specialists. And, who sort of "picks" their working hours? Specialists. You can't work a specialist more than about 30 hours a week if he's a real specialist. There just aren't enough tasks to do and problems to solve in his limited field.

I guess maybe the doctors started it. Some medical student probably decided he was more interested in noses than the rest of the human make-up and so concentrated his efforts as to emerge a specialist, a dental student with a perfect set of ivory teeth devoted himself to becoming an orthodontist; and things just picked up and went on from there.

Look about you at the number of specialists today. Some make all kinds of money doing what other less-paid individuals have been working at for years—telling people how to run their business. If you don't think the age of specialization is slipping up on us in a big way, go to a busy downtown store. Stop at a counter with no clerk in sight and try to get the first one that comes along the aisle to wait on you. Two to one, you'll hear, "Sorry, that's not my department."

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Extension Meeting.

The Woodstock Extension group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Bowker for a meeting on "Pictures and Picture Framing". Dinner was served in charge of the hostess and Mrs. Sadie Lakeway. Mrs. Bowker demonstrated the subject matter and several worked on refitting picture frames. The nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway; vice-chairman, Mrs. Esther Dunlap; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Remsen; clothing, Mrs. Cleo Billings; assistant clothing, Mrs. Elsie Bryant; foods, Mrs. Annie Morgan; assistant home management leader, Mrs. Nell Bowker. The planning meeting will be held in December. This will be an afternoon meeting with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, at the home of Mrs. Eva Mills.

Star Birthday Club

Mrs. Frances Farnum entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening with 23 members present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Eva Titus and Mrs. Lillian Ford. Mrs. Annie Bryant won the mystery package. The W. M. announced that the next meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Dec. 3, with a Christmas party, and Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Arline MacKillop, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Grace Day serving as refreshment committee. A silent auction was held with the sum realized to be used toward the table fund. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the Town Hall, Dec. 16, when Christmas boxes for ill and shut-in members will be made, in charge of the Altruistic committee. Refreshments will be a tasting party, and each member is requested to bring something toward filling the boxes, and also small cardboard cartons or boxes.

Universalist Church News

The Board of Management met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Nov. 18, with Rev. Gordon Newell and all members present. Merle Ring was appointed to buy a light for the organ. The following committee were appointed for the coming year: education, Rev. Gordon Newell, Mrs. Alice Dudley and Mrs. Edith Abbott; house and property, Robert Crockett, Albert Russ, Leslie Abbott and Ben Warner Jr.; finance, Norman Mills, Chester Bean, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Frances Farnum; hospitality, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Mary Knights and Mrs. Evelyn Warner; publicity, Mrs. Addelyn Mann and Mrs. Edith Abbott; music, chairman and choir director, Merle Ring; benevolence, Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Lizzie Russ, Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Mrs. Loll Howe, and Mrs. Eva C. Twitcheil; gifts and memorials, Robert Crockett, Benjamin Warner Sr., and Harold Tyler; flowers, Addelyn Mann, Ruth Tyler, Florence Warner and Eva C. Twitcheil. The fine new filmstrip projector bought by the Church, was used for the first time Sunday, and pictures presented at Sunday School.

Cpl. Roland Dunham, who has been in Germany for about a year, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap are spending this week at their camp, New Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant were the Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Graffam, Pigeon Hill.

Mr. and Michael Lapham, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oneal, Vermont, are staying at the Lakeway cottages, for hunting.

Hunters who tagged their deer the past week were James Billings, Homer Farnum, Francis Mills, Harold Tyler, Francis Howe, and Myrtle Clifford.

Thanksgiving News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Day are entertaining Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriett Stetson will be the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetson, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister are joining a family party at

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —
Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, Nov. 15, with 14 members and one visitor present. The Literary Program was as follows: Opening Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves" by the Grange; Reading, Sister Imogene Kimball; Talk on Turkeys by Brother Harlan Bumpus; "Thanksgiving Day," Brother Hugh Stearns; Readings by Sister Annie Bumpus, Sister Mary Mills, Sister Edith Stearns, and Sister Irene Hutchinson; Solo and Encore, Sister Athalia Hall; "The Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving" by Sister Hazel Wardwell; Quiz on Thanksgiving, by all; Closing Song, "Old Folks at Home," by the Grange.

An oyster stew supper preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Friday at Fred Stearns'.

Kenneth Bumpus, Keith Dyer, and Carlton Rugg attended the Older Boys' Conference at Auburn Nov. 19, 20, and 21.

Owen Warren from Cromwell, Conn., spent Friday and Saturday at John Spinney's.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Dorothy Merriam, and Mrs. Mary Merriam spent Monday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Miss Athalia Hall entertained at a Stanley Brush Party at her home Tuesday evening.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan will spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Silver and family, South Woodstock.

Midshipman Sterling Mills will be the holiday and week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington and family will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis at South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and children, Augusta, are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

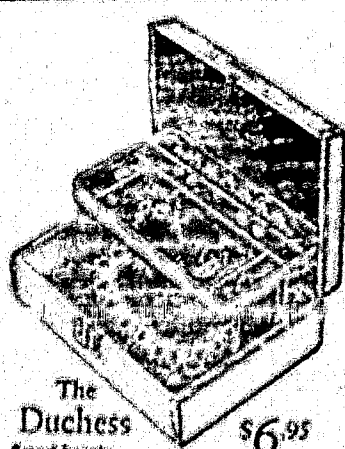
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen, Robert McKeen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and children are to be guests of Mr. Carl Hinkley at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and children, Town; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan, Rumford; Cpl. Roland Dunham, Miss Harriett Hathaway, New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Arthur and Kaye Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Mrs. Leatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt are all joining a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear and daughters, Middle Haddam, Conn., are spending the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cusick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and two children, Waterville, Dr. and Mrs. Allan S. Chase and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster, Norway.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Earl Williamson has the misfortune to cut a finger on his right hand on a power saw one day last week.

David Fleet completed work on the road last Thursday and plans to spend a few days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williamson have moved from Livermore Falls to an apartment in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York City, where Mr. Williamson has a position in the Purchasing Department of the New York City Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had their first lot of baby chicks arrive Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting friends and relatives this week. Miles Brookes and son, Miles, of Gorham, and others were at his cottage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet called on Mrs. Ismay Gaudet at Roxbury Thursday.

Mrs. Benton Swan was a lucky hunter last week with a nice doe. Estes Yates is staying in Lewiston while undergoing further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole and family are spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Soucy, at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring are entertaining a large family party, including Mrs. Ruth Haskell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Hodson and family, Frye, and Mrs. Jesse Hodson, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allanaach and family will go to Canton, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allanaach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford; Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, and Mrs. James Waterhouse, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott are entertaining Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Frances Wiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family are dining with their daughter, Mrs. Howard MacKillop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills will be the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills.

D. of U. V.
Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Besse Andrews Monday night, with 11 members present. Sister Grace Emery was reported ill, and remembered by the Tent. A card and money was sent to Myrtle Hayes for raising the flag over the Honor Roll. Chairman of special Committee, Alice Wardwell reported making and filling four tote

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins Corres. —
George Wight Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wight was operated on Sunday morning at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for a mastoid, also for tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and Mrs. Katharine Wight took Juanita, Melanie and Lucien Bernier and Malcolm Enman to Auburn Thursday last week to have their eyes fitted for glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins attended Grange Pomona rehearsal at West Paris Sunday evening, stopping on the way down at Bryant Pond to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Albert Judkins from Rumford was in town last week deer hunting.

The Grange sponsored a chicken pie supper at their newly painted Hall Friday of last week.

Mrs. Merle Connor is married to Larry Littlehale and moved to Wilson's Mills to live.

bags and sending them to Sister Banks at Bangor, for the Veterans at Togus. The special committee for December is Phyllis Jordan and Alice Hoyt. Nomination of officers was held. The mystery package was received by Helen Ring. The following program was presented: Reading, Arline MacKillop; Thanksgiving Quiz, conducted by Alice Hoyt; Reading, by Beale House. Refreshments were served by Beatrice Farnum and Alice Wardwell.



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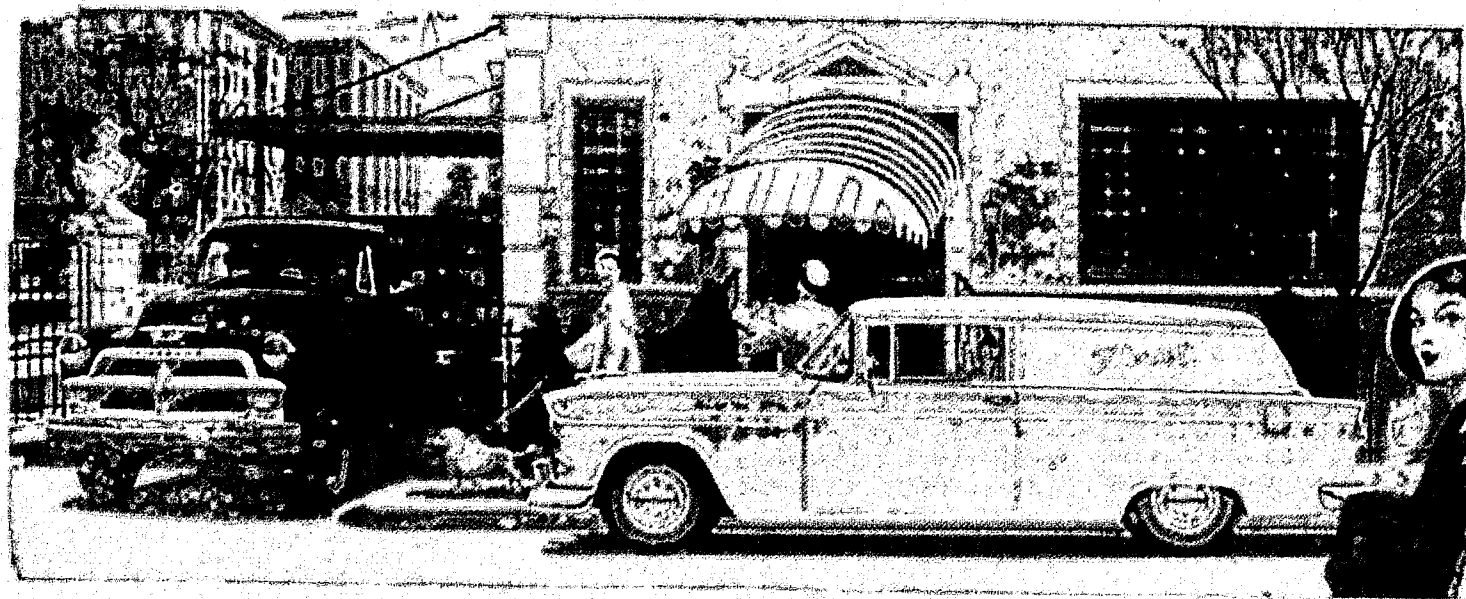
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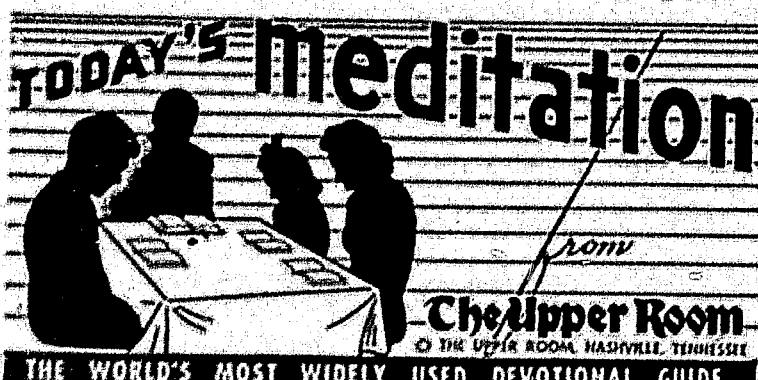
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Thursday, November 25
Read Psalm 117:1-3 or John 11:25-27.
Trust in the Lord, and do good; as about thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. (Psalm 117:1-3).

When once knew a woman who would never partake of food at mealtime until someone had offered thanks. If no one did so, she would bow her head, close her eyes, and very reverently repeat the words quoted above.

Sometimes her nearest of kin were embarrassed by her insistence in this matter, especially in the presence of company, or when in some other home. But what a fine example she set by her devotion.

We do well to give thanks daily for the land in which we dwell; for homes that shelter us; for food we eat, and for clothes we wear. We ought also to be thankful for

the changing seasons; for seedtime and harvest, for summer and winter, and for all the fruitful experiences these changes bring. Truly, our lives are cast in pleasant places. We can say in the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." "Trust in the Lord, and do good."

Prayer

With grateful hearts we turn to Thee, our Father, Thou art the giver of every good and perfect gift. May each mealtime find us pausing to offer praise and thanksgiving to Thee for Thy provision for our needs. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."
—Roy E. Whitehead (Iowa)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Neala Gordon, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon title: "Live Naturally."
There will be a meeting of the official board immediately after the morning service.

Fr. MYF at Church, 7:00 p. m.
Vesper Service, 7:30 p. m. Pastor's meditation: "Our Call."
Bible Reading, 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Formation of the Bible."

There will be no meeting of the Jr. MYF this week.

We wish a joyful and thankful Thanksgiving to all.

Regular meeting of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. at the home of Miss Alice Capen.

Miss Richard Brown will have devotions.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Dorcas Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Nov. 28
9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Mary, superintendent

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
This is the first Sunday in Advent. The sermon will be a meditation on the theme "Beautiful Savior" and will be based upon the hymn of that name.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Annual Christmas Fair will be held in Garland Chapel.

Thursday, Dec. 9: The Rev. Margaret Hendrickson, author of "Gleanings" will speak in the



Rev. Robert H. Harper
In Time of Trouble
Lesson for November 28: Psalm 117:1-3, 10-11.
Golden Text: Psalm 117:1.

The three friends of Job who came, ostensibly to comfort him but really to upbraid him because of his supposed sin that such evil had come upon him, presented the ancient doctrine that suffering is always the result of sin committed by the man who suffers. In some kinds of sin it is true that they bring sorrow and weep upon the guilty. But it is not true in every instance, as Job demonstrates. The Lord of the universe can afflict the righteous upon men who are just.

David in the cave, perhaps when he was fleeing from King Achish, lamented his sad condition in which it seemed that no one cared for his soul. And sometimes in the present it may seem to some poor fellow that he has reached the end of sorrow and suffering and that no man cares for his soul. In such an extremity, he may be tempted to doubt and to fall to his knees toward God. Yet, sometimes as Paul found, great disasters may work out for a man's good. We do not know the end from the beginning, and we are not always prepared to see that present misfortune may bring good to us in the future.

In the 40th Psalm we find the Psalmist declaring that his refuge was in God and that he would not fear amid all the changes of time and place. He hears the voice of the Lord say, "The still and know that I am God," and he himself writes, "The Lord of hosts is with me; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Let us learn to look to God with great trust.

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The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will hold a Chinese Auction of Christmas gifts, Wednesday Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rolfe at 1:30 p. m. Each person is asked to bring a wrapped gift for the auction. Dessert will be served to the guests upon arrival by the committee. Clara Rolfe, Vickie Coulombe and Ruby Rolfe. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Inez Whitchee, Auburn, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Shirley Gilbert was unable to attend school for several days because of a cold.

Mrs. Una Stearns, Mrs. George Stearns and daughters, Hanover; Mrs. Paul Crotenau and grandson, and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, West Greenwood, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and daughter, Mary, attended the wedding of Mrs. Head's niece, Miss Patricia Merrill at Weston, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were at Bryant Pond.

Thanksgiving News
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and daughter, Mary, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Weston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, Mrs. Joyce Thibault, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock will be guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker, West Greenwood.

Marvin Kendall, Beson, will be at home for the holiday.

A family party at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall will include: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Laxon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family, all of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family, North Waterford; Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family, and William Bancroft, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, South Paris; Ernest Laxon, Bethel.

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SPORTS FLASHES

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National League Places Nine On The Sporting News 1954 Rookie Team

For the fourth time in the last five years, the National League dominates the Rookie All-Star major league team selected by The Sporting News for 1954.

Nine National Leaguers and four from the American were picked on the yearling squad of 13.

The National League trend began in 1950 with the Philadelphia pennant-winning White Kicks. Briefly, thanks to the Yankees' bumper crop of 1951 rookies (Mickey Mantle, Gil McDougald and Tom Morgan), the A. L. had a decisive 7-3 edge for one season. But since the Nationals took seven out of 13 positions awarded in 1952, they've run away with freshman honors in The Sporting News' selections.

The biggest factor in National League dominance has been the considerable house-cleaning and re-building done by the Cardinals in Eddie Stanky's three years as manager and the two seasons under new owners.

A year ago as the most prolific producers of farm talent the Redbirds took three spots on the annual team of top tyros, an able trio of Harvey Haddix, Rip Repulski and Ray Jablonski. This time they again placed three — First Baseman Joe Cunningham, Center Fielder Wally Moon and Pitcher Brooks Lawrence.

In '54, however, the Cardinals, were forced to share honors with the Cubs, who won three spots with Ernie Banks at shortstop, Gene

Baker at second base and a lefty reliever, Jim Dayis, as one of four pitchers chosen.

The only other major league club to place more than one player on the All-Rookie team was the Yankees—Bill Skowron and 20-game winner Bob Grim—as consolation for the first season in six in which the Bronx Bombers weren't a world's championship club.

The complete team: Cunningham, Cardinals, first base; Baker, Cubs, second base; Banks, Cubs, shortstop; Jim Finigan, Athletics, third base; Hank Aaron, Braves, left field; Moon, Cardinals, center field; Bill Tuttle, Tigers, right field; Jack Sheppard, Pirates, catcher; Skowron, Yankees, utility; and Grim of the Yankees, Lawrence of the Cardinals, Davis of the Cubs, and Art Fowler of the Redlegs, pitchers.

In selecting the team after earlier naming Moon and Grim as the Rookies of the Year, The Sporting News defines as "rookie" any player who has had not more than 45 days of big league service.

CARD OF THANKS

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MAINE FARM BUREAU

MEET NOV. 17 AT BANGOR

Members of the Maine Farm Bureau attending the Annual Meeting in Bangor November 17 had the opportunity to hear messages not only from their officers, but also from various members of the Maine state government and delegates from the American Farm Bureau Federation. The morning session was taken up by the Maine Farm Bureau secretary's report by Willard Wagner, Augusta, the treasurer's report by Norris Clements, Winterport, the annual message from President Rockwood Berry of Livermore, and a report from Chairman Seavey Piper of the work of the Policy Development Committee.

During the afternoon session of the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, delegates heard from Robert Haskell, State Senator from Bangor, Dr. Herbert Espy, Commissioner of Education for the state of Maine, David Stevens, Chairman of the Maine Highway Commission, and John Datt, Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"I reflect the average legislator in my interest," declared Robert Haskell introducing his subject of the Maine Budget to the Farm Bureau audience. According to Mr. Haskell, the principle of state finance is to spend money up to the amount of income, at the same time holding on to a surplus for unusual types of expenditures. The problem of the State Legislature is to apportion the money that is raised fairly among the money groups who request state money.

Speaking of the proposed budget to 1955-57, Mr. Haskell emphasized the difficulty of the legislature faced with requests of \$11,000,000 in excess of revenue. "The Legislature must evaluate relative importance of the various requests," stated Mr. Haskell, and added that whenever there is an increase in appropriations, the State must either find a new source of revenue or cut appropriations to some other group. He closed with a plea for all citizens to consider carefully any support of particular organizations in the light of the total picture.

"I am in favor of education which maintains and improves the goodness of life, the economy of the state and nation, the citizenship, and produces tangible results," states Dr. Herbert Espy, Commissioner of Education in Maine. He gave his definition of education as not just special skills, but "the ordinary ability to communicate in English."

According to a study made by Dr. Espy, there is a close, direct relationship between the level of education in the community, and the health, economy and citizenship of that community. Unless the education level is in balance with the economy it works hardships upon those who are trying to do business in the area. Dr. Espy cited figures to show that Maine ranked 31st out of the 48 states in income, but only 38th in the amount spent for education. He considers that increased expenditures for education would raise the standard of living in the state.

Dr. Espy emphasized the importance of more and better teachers in order to improve the level of education. He advocated citizens encouraging young, intelligent men and women to become teachers, and the improvement of teachers' colleges as primary steps in the improvement of Maine education, and spoke primarily to the farmers, saying that farm people are getting the bad end of the shortage of teachers.

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port. The State Highway Commission is now looking to the State Legislature for guidance in the form of approval of one of five plans, ranging all the way from keeping the status quo to turning 2,000 miles to the towns.

Concern with future highway financing was expressed by Mr. Stevens as he showed figures to the Farm Bureau members to indicate that increased maintenance costs, expiration of proceeds from the bond issue of 1951, and increased costs of construction would have to be taken into account by the Department in its plans for construction.

"The American Farm Bureau entered the commodity field as it recognized that farmers have individual commodity problems," state John Datt, Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Department of that organization. Mr. Datt has worked with the potato and apple growers in Maine, and spoke to the Farm Bureau members concerning the need for developing commodity interest, not only because it develops a sounder program, but also it builds membership. "One of the basic purposes of Farm Bureau is to provide a higher net spendable income for farmers," said Mr. Datt, and added that folks here in Maine by holding meetings of commodity groups can do much toward this end. Other states have done much through commodity groups, and can be done in Maine. "The Maine Farm Bureau can be as strong an organization as its members make it" concluded Mr. Datt.

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The latter portion of the service will be devoted to spontaneous expressions of gratitude by Christian Scientists for God's goodness as shown in spiritual growth, healings, and other blessings.

Selections on the subject of praise and thanksgiving to God will be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, in a specially prepared Lesson-Sermon entitled

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The service is open to the general public and local church members have invited everyone to attend.

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Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings will be Mr and Mrs George Gamble and daughter of Coates, N. Y., Miss Mary Alice Hastings of Detroit, Alton Bancroft of Shortsville, New York; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston; Miss Simone Thomas of Boston; and Warren Hastings of the University of Maine.

Edward Hastings will be home from his studies at the University of New Hampshire for the holiday.

Mrs Rodney Howe and children and Fred Stanley visited Mr and Mrs Don Stanley in South Portland last week end.

Mrs David Littlefield and children, Virginia, Marlene, and Stanley of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett; Charles and Jonathan Bourne were visitors also. David Littlefield and Charles Bourne Sr. returned home with them.

Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., has returned home from his hunting trip here.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is expected home for the holiday Wednesday from her studies in Boston. Mr and Mrs Albert Allen and Mrs Durkee of Ogunquit were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and Mr and Mrs Emory McAllister and daughter, Jeanette, of Mechanic Falls, visited them Sunday.

Mrs Clare Holman and Mr and Mrs Bartlett Swan of Dixfield were weekend guests of Mrs Ida Blake. Mr and Mrs Harry Wardwell of Methuen, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Bartlett.

Mrs Arlene Harrington, Mrs Isabel Brooks and Robert Coollidge were lucky hunters this week.

There was a meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club at Mrs Margaret Ring's on Sunday, Nov. 21. The meeting was on "Decorative Stitches." All of the girls made samples and sewed using the sewing machine. The next meeting will be on "Christmas Gifts" at the home of Lorraine Olson on Dec. 5.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds and Bobby Jordan of South Paris brought Mrs Evelyn Harrington home and spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Chester Harrington.

Olga Olson of West Paris was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Hank Olson.

Mr and Mrs Harry Maxwell and children of Richmond, Mass., Miss Clara Foster of Norway, and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, are expected guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster, for the holiday.

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Honors Won by Maine 4-H's

HONOR AWARDS were received by 4-H Club members for their impressive records in the 1954 National 4-H Canning, Dairy Achievement, Dress Revue, and Tractor programs. An educational trip to the 33rd 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, November 28-December 2, was received by each teenager. Highlights of their club careers follow:

Production costs on the Hedstrom farm near Stockholm, have been kept low because tractor repairs have been minimized by son Marvin, 17, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of American Oil Co.

Maine winner in the 4-H Tractor program, Marvin has found that perseverance pays off. He found it difficult the first year but continued until he knows now how to service, oil, and clean the machine. A 4-H'er for four years, he has done judging and has won awards in all his projects which include Dairy, Garden, Poultry, Forestry and Potatoes. His local leaders are Mrs. Radcliffe Holmquist and Mr. Kenneth Dow.



Marvin Hedstrom

The 4-H Dress Revue award for Maine went to Nancy Finnemore, 18, of Limestone, who received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co.

Nancy's winning costume was a navy blue tailored dress with collar that buttons tight at the neck. The sleeves are three-quarter length, and the skirt is slim. The accessories worn with the costume are red and white flowers at the neck, white gloves, and red shoes. The cost for the entire outfit was \$12.53.

She has been a 4-H member six years. Nancy and her sister attended Eastern States Exposition in which they modeled "sister dresses" in the Dress Revue.

Excellent work in dairy production. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.—

Charles Bane spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Walton Corbett at South Paris. He attended the play given by the high school. His granddaughter, Beverly Corbett, took part in it.

Mrs. Gayden Davis is confined to her bed with a clot of blood in the leg. She will remain there for several weeks under the doctor's care.

We are again printing the ones who had 100% in spelling in the Union School as this encourages the children to do their best. They are anxious to have their names appear so their relatives and friends may see them. 1st grade: Pamela Hagar, Judith Poland, Donna Poland, 2nd: Leon Poland Jr., Jackson Andrews, Joyce Hawkes, 3rd: Roger Benson, Carol Oliver, Nancy Kennison, John Cox Jr., 4th: Leroy Kennison, Jamie Kennison, Robert Benson, Elaine

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Mrs L E Davis is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin at Falmouth Foreside.

Mr and Mrs Willis Ward and Mrs Susie Capen were in Sebago and Conway, Sunday, to see Mr Ward's sister and his brother and family.

Mrs Alma LaFayette returned to her work in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs Mary Stanley and Miss Theo Green of Harrison were recent callers at the Stanley home.

Mrs L E Davis and Mrs Alma LaFayette were in Norway, Friday.

Mrs H S Stanley, Frederick and Kent Stanley and Mrs Rodney Howe and four children were in South Portland Sunday to see Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and family.

Mr and Mrs John Kennagh, and Mr and Mrs Thomas Kennagh and two children will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh and family of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Cary Stevens and Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family are to be Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and two sons of Bailey's Island.

Mr and Mrs H S Stanley, Frederick and Kent and Mrs M and Mrs Donald Stanley and two children of South Portland will have their Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

Donald Stanley and Carl Anderson of South Portland were at H S Stanley's Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 23rd, at the Rumford Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Augustus Carter, Teddy and Ann, are joining a Thanksgiving party at Alice Capen's.

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Mr and Mrs Owen Davis will attend a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball at Rumford.

Arthur S Cummings, who is with his sister, Mrs Emmons, at the cottage will go to Auburn to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Arthur Cummings II. Mrs Bertha Emmons will have her sister, Miss June Swan, of Portland, for the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Melien Kimball and family will be with Mr and Mrs LaForrest Kimball.

Miss Bertha Kimball and Wesley Kimball will have as guests, Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and family of Biddeford.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Davis and Terry of South Paris will be with her parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin and family and Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard and family will be with Mrs Anna Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham will entertain Mrs Linnie Ring and Mr and Mrs Edwin Howe and son, Wayne, of Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham, Kathy, Paul, and Vicki Dunham, Mrs Mabel Dunham and Herbert Dunham.

Mr and Mrs Murray Cummings and family will join a family party at the home of her mother, Mrs Sadie Robertson, in Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Clifford McAllister will dine with his sister, Mrs Wallace Merrill and husband, at Fryeburg.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Roberts will have as guests, her parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley of Portland.

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Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Lake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 165, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 208, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton, Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall at Newry Corner, Nov. 20. It was a most interesting meeting. Only a small number were out but those that stayed away were the losers. We have the new well completed and the water in the sink again, which we all appreciate. Baked beans with the fixings was for supper. The program was based on the 1st Thanksgiving with Readings and Tableaux. Several stunts were enjoyed.

Next meeting the program will be based on "Dairy"—all you farm or members be sure to come and bring your friends. Our programs are usually around 9 p. m. and are open to the public. If you are interested come to the programs even though you do not belong to the Grange. There will be a nice talk and pictures shown next meeting so come one and all. The latching will be out.

mouth, N. H. Mr and Mrs Robert Cole will entertain her mother, Mrs Hanscom, Roger and Amy Hanscom of North Newry, Charlie Newell and Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings.

Mr and Mrs James Blanchard and son, Scott, will spend the holiday with Mr and Mrs Carlton Blanchard at Alexandria, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift will be guests of their daughter, Mrs Henry Bowers and family at Twitchell Pond, and also guests of their daughter, Mrs George Stowell and family at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Henry Leach and daughter, Barbara, and Mr and Mrs Lester Tebbets will dine at the Philbrook Farm at Shelburne.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe will entertain Mr and Mrs Fred Fifield and son, Russell of Rumford, and Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe and son, of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield will have as guests, Mrs Eva Keniston of West Paris, Mr and Mrs Ivan Morey and daughters, Susan and Cindy, of North Paris, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David Keniston, and Horace Littlefield, of Bethel, Mrs Lillian Flak and Clinton Littlefield.

Mr and Mrs James Ring have received word of the birth of a son, David Daniel, to their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Robert Zaworski on Nov. 18 at Venezuela, South America.

Miss Colleen Tibbette of South Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Madeline Swan.

Charles Morse has completed his army service and is with his aunt, Mrs Bertha Flanders.

Seaman Z/c Herman Cummings is home from Norfolk, Va., for 20 days.

Lucky hunters the past week have been Clarence (Bud) Howe, Willard Cole and Stanley Newell.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift were guests of George Elden and Leo Carrier, B-B and Maco Feed Dealers, at a supper and meeting at the Grange Hall at Rumford Center last Thursday evening.

There was a chimney fire at the Wesley Kimball residence Sunday morning, but there was no damage done.

Friends and relatives of Mrs Harry Maxfield are happy to hear that she has returned to her home on Brackett Street in Portland following surgery at the Maine General Hospital.

Verne Corkum II is visiting this week with Leon Ames Jr. at Wakefield, Mass.

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—Walt Whitman

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

On Tuesday, November 16, Harry Kearney, the game warden came and talked to us on "Safety While Hunting".

The report cards have been passed out. Those on the honor roll are as follows: All A's — Denise Noyes; Nothing lower than a B — Luna Farrington, Andrea Poland, Sandra Martin, James Swan, Doris Brooks, Charlotte Schultz, Kaye Ring. Those having perfect attendance were: Eleanor Cox, Robert Vallee, Samuel Sumner, Beverly Poland, Kaye Ring, Leatrice Farnum, Herbert Whitman, Lorraine Billings, Ormand Andrews, Doris Brooks, Eve Harlow, Wallace Hussey, James Swan, Beverly Morgan, Leona LeValley.

On Wednesday, November 17, the basketball teams traveled to Andover, and added two more wins to our list. The girls score was 25-30, and the boys score was 42-16.

The Alumni girls beat the Tigresses 68-28, Friday night. The Tigers put up a good fight against the Alumni boys, but lost in the end 63-49.

Here is the schedule for basketball the rest of the year.

Nov. 24 Strong at Woodstock
Dec. 3 Woodstock at Mechanic Falls.

Dec. 7 Woodstock at Casco
Dec. 10 Kingfield at Woodstock.
Dec. 15 Woodstock at South Paris. 4:00 p. m.

Dec. 18 Woodstock at Strong
Dec. 23 Casco at Woodstock
Jan. 4 Woodstock at Kingfield
Jan. 8 Woodstock at Phillips
Jan. 11 West Paris at Woodstock

Jan. 25 Woodstock at West Paris
Jan. 29 Phillips at Woodstock
Feb. 1 Mechanic Falls at Woodstock
Feb. 5 South Paris at Woodstock

RUMFORD POINT

— Mrs. William E. Bartlett, Cor. —
Recent guests of Mrs Sue Elliot were Mr and Mrs George Donahue, Peru, and Mr and Mrs Howard Donahue and family, Dixfield.

Mr and Mrs Earl Hutchins and son, Eric, Fort Williams, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hutchins and daughter, Mary.

Mr and Mrs William Bartlett and sons were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Alan Childs, Dixfield, Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs John Martin attended the Postmasters' banquet at the Hotel Stone, Norway, Wednesday night.

Mrs Webster Akers, Sanbornville, N. H., called on George Cole and sons, Friday, Nov. 19.

The children from Rumford Point attending the 7th and 8th grades at Pettigill School were excused one day last week to work. They money they made went to a charity drive.

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Feb. 11 Alumni at Woodstock

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

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Deaths: G Merle Swan, Ernest B Farrar, Mrs Ada Briggs Swan.

20 YEARS AGO

Dorothy Clarke Wilson was the winning playwright out of 255 in a contest sponsored by the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Mrs Wilson's play "Smoke" won first award.

The traffic signal was suspended over the junction of Routes 2 and 26 at the foot of Church Street.

A warrant for special Corporation meeting was posted, with regards to employing a night watchman through the winter months.

30 YEARS AGO

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was employed on the block system of the Canadian National Railway.

E C Lapham, Songo Road, had an electric light plant installed in his home.

First cold weather with a high wind dropped the thermometer to 2 to 5 above.

40 YEARS AGO

Men's Club of Bethel was organized and a working constitution and by-laws adopted. Meetings were held in the billiard room at Bethel Inn.

A snow storm left fifteen inches in Newry.

Mr and Mrs George King and Fred King went to Fallersboro, Fla. to make their home.

GIRL SCOUTS, PATROL 5 PRESENT THANKSGIVING SKIT

Thanksgiving Skit presented by Girl Scouts, Pine Tree Patrol No. 5.

Cast: Pilgrims — Julia Rose Brown, Bonita Eames, Cheryl Douglass, Beth Ann Brown, Indiana Judy Currier, Sharon York, Sheila Roberts, Nancy Saunders, Reading — "The Meaning of Thanksgiving," Cheryl Douglass.

Julia Rose Brown, entered the room where in front of an open fire, she was preparing a feast for Thanksgiving. She announced that Governor Bradford had invited the Indians to share a feast of Thanksgiving as their crops were already, and plenty of food in store for a long winter ahead.

Beth Ann Brown, Bonita Eames and Cheryl Douglass, were busy helping her make preparations for the Thanksgiving feast when they heard a trumpet, and Cheryl Douglass announced the Indians had arrived.

Sharon York, Sheila Roberts, Judy Currier, and Nancy Saunders, in their Indian costumes came gaily into the room, warmed themselves in front of the open fire. When the feast was ready, they were seated at a table loaded with good things to eat. Bonita Eames offered prayer, thanking God for their food, and the good care God had given all people.

After the feast, the Pilgrims sat in front of the fire and sang songs, and the Indians formed a circle and did an Indian Dance.

After the dance, Beth Ann Brown and the other Pilgrim girls, told the Indians that they were our friends, and we were their friends, and we had come to this land, to make our new home, and we would not leave them.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We made four different kinds of fudge. The names of them are peanut butter, fondant roll, uncooked chocolate fudge, minted nuts or raisins, and penuche fudge. We decided to send our dolls as Christmas presents to crippled children in the Hyde Memorial Home. We packed a box of candy that we made for our leader, who is in the hospital. Next meeting we are to bring our cloth for Block Printing.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sandra Olson. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The total was \$33.53. The ribbons came for the judging contest. Button Holes, Arlene Coolidge. Hems, Alberta Coolidge. Good Grooming, Sr. Sandra Olson first, Arlene Coolidge second. Jr. first Meredith Ring, second Donna Smith. The meeting was adjourned. The subject matter was given by Margaret Ring. It was on fancy stitching by machine. Refreshments of drink and sandwiches were enjoyed by all. —Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

BOHN

In Rumford, Nov. 23, to Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, of Bethel, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, Nov. 21, Mrs Alice J Brooks, wife of D Grover Brooks, aged 64 years.

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Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday after school. Refreshments were served by Betterne Cole and Jacky Jackson. Pine Cone Turkey was made to be used on trays of the children's ward at Rumford Community Hospital. Refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Caroline Roberts and Ethel Kimball.

LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Day is here again. So let us check the score. And list the many, many things we should be thankful for. We're prone to take for granted much.

That comes to us each day; It may seem sort of natural. Good things should come our way.

The air we breathe, the gentle rain, The sun's life-giving ray, And this good earth that is our home,

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Let us give thanks to God.

—Fred Morley

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Robert Dorey, Robert Blake, and Teddy White have been lucky hunters from Crescent Park School.

Crescent Park School is having a scrap iron drive and would be very grateful if anyone having scrap iron material would notify Mr Darby.

Those going out for cheerleading: 7th grade: Barbara Angvine, Carolyn Reynolds, Crystal Witter, Gloria Kneeland, Sandra O'Brien, Pamela Young, Bunny Blake, Mary Joyce Head, Sue Saunders, Lonna Keniston, Dorothy Kimball, Alberta Coolidge, Gloria Childs, 8th grade: Ruth Willard, Margaret Noyes, Jo Ann Roderick, Karyl Stalmule, Julie Reynolds, Norma Korhonen, Alberta Rugg, Nancy Davis, Eleanor Lord, Audrey Davis, Janie Greig, Grace Currier, Ann Carter. Seven girls will be chosen from this group.

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